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MEMBER AUDIT BUREAU
OF CIRCULATIONS.

Touring week—next week!

Lubbock's big races are now on.

More dairying, more hens, more money.

Hurrah for the Panhandle State Fair show!

Next week the Amarillo Trade Excursion will leave.

Blood flows like water in Europe and the world shudders.

Colquitt vs. Wilson will be tried in Texas on August twenty-sixth.

Don't overlook the swimming pool in the City Park as a conservator of boys.

The ladies of the Library Board will gladly receive sums in any amount for the permanent book fund.

Boost the Panhandle Farmers' Congress and make it the biggest ever held in Texas.

Joint the forces making of the Texas Panhandle and Plains the greatest section in the entire Southwest.

Weeping around about the absence of rain is no way to make conditions more desirable—try working and hoping.

Builders are busy in Amarillo and the indications are that they will so continue throughout the present year and into next.

Combined working, voting and prayers will carry Texas dry in 1917 just as surely as the months come and go—blend these elements.

Potter County's Culberson Club has decided on an active campaign for its candidate, covering the Panhandle. Leaders express belief that victory is certain.

The worth of good highways through this section of the state is being appreciated more with the passage of the weeks, and the number of tourists is steadily growing.

Political disappointments have not soured the lives of defeated candidates, for they are still in the field actively working for the success of this great Plains country.

The spirit of Panhandle citizens is growing broad and all-inclusive like the sweep of the prairies in this matchless section of the state! Let the growth and improvement continue.

Patrons should get ready for the oncoming session of the public schools and see to it that the attendance is large and regular. The equipment and teaching force this year are of the best.

Everything in Amarillo and the surrounding country is "posted" except the back alleys, and then people wonder why things go wrong and are not always living up to the highest standards.

Why complain against some of the attractions offered by the film show theatres, when nothing else is available by way of entertainment for the young people? Amarillo's people should give greater thought to the young.

Amarillo's Woman's Christian Temperance Union is already laying its plans for the oncoming statewide campaign. The women may be trusted always to do more than their part in shaping the environs of the young for steady and normal growth.

PANHANDLE ENTERPRISE.

News reaches Amarillo that the wagon bridge spanning the Canadian river at Canadian, the capital city and metropolis of Hemphill County, is now complete and open to traffic. In addition there is another statement that the money is in the bank and contract has been let for the placing of a complete sewer system in Canadian.

From Miami comes the statement that the city council has floated and sold an issue of bonds sufficient for the installation of a water and light system, and that work will begin on the same within the next few weeks. Miami's people joined by those of Roberts County as a whole, have voted good roads bonds to a considerable sum, and a highway is to be constructed.

Other cities and towns in the Panhandle are building new school houses, new court houses, new fraternal homes, new church edifices, improving their roads, until every community stands identified with every other community, all working for the general and collective good. This is a state of affairs greatly to be desired, and the people are putting more and more stress upon it. This is a coming section of the county and the foundations are being properly based.

AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

Unfortunate as such a condition is, every community numbers among its citizenry a certain percentage of those who are antagonistic to existing conditions. This element seemingly delights in every obstacle offered to the city, the county, the state and the national governments, and the closer to the individual the greater the rejoicing.

This is a deplorable condition and evidently betrays a weakness upon the part of those making the complaints. If the parties entertaining these views would bethink themselves in advance of elections, or other events fastening the undesirable conditions upon the communities, state, or nation, working honestly for that which is good and against that which is bad, they might develop into real citizens with a consciousness of having contributed their share to the help of the citizenry of which they are a part.

Whining about things which cannot be remedied is one of the poorest and most uncompromising occupations in which any individual or group of individuals can engage. Such individuals develop into chronic grumblers and fault finders and incapacitate themselves for honest appreciation of anything or any man, regardless of worth.

To fall in line with the constructive element and get to doing something, is the best remedy for this pernicious habit.

FORD FAVORS WILSON.

In a recent statement Henry Ford declared President Wilson to be a great President, one who has succeeded in keeping the people of the United States free from war. This is a fine compliment coming from Mr. Ford, who is an avowed Republican. This is contrasted with the blatant denunciation of the chief executive by former Governor Colquitt of Texas, who declares President Wilson to be a monumental failure, the most complete since the founding of the American Republic.

Mr. Ford is an honest, sincere and consistent man who loves peace and gives credit where it belongs regardless of the party with which a man chances to be affiliated. The difference really is in the minds of the two men: Henry Ford with a spirit of peace, of fraternal regard, of philanthropy, contrasted with O. B. Colquitt, who would rule or ruin in his onward move for personal political honors and financial returns. Mr. Colquitt offered a good, strong bid for the hyphenated vote, and having secured it is a little slow in accepting the penalties it entails.

President Wilson's name will live in the hearts of the American people long after O. B. Colquitt shall have been forgotten. Mr. Colquitt is a voter yet, but the people of Texas will doubtless repudiate him at the oncoming "run-off" primary August 26, in favor of Senator Culberson.

PANHANDLE FARMERS' CONGRESS

Amarillo is to entertain the Panhandle Farmers' Congress August 24, 25 and 26, and the success of this series of meetings depends largely upon the individual attitude of the citizens of this city. This event can be made a winner, a moulder of favorable sentiment, an advertisement and blessing to Amarillo, or transformed into exactly the opposite. If the people of this city will get behind the enterprise, advertise it in every way possible, talk about it to the visitors as well as the residents, boasting it along, and then attend the sessions, something will be accomplished for the general good.

This enterprise means more than the ordinary farmers' meeting. Speakers of national repute will have places on the program. Writers whose articles are being read by hundreds of thousands of people, have agreed to participate, and if they come here and look upon empty chairs, while the citizens of Amarillo indifferently absent themselves from these gatherings, favorable mention could scarcely be expected. Enthusiasm upon the part of Amarillo's citizens will become infectious reaching to and including the visitors.

Let us all get out and work for the success of this meeting!

CANADIAN BRIDGE
OPEN TO TRAFFIC

EXPENSIVE STRUCTURE SPANNING
CANADIAN RIVER—SEWER
SYSTEM ASSURED.

Special to The News
CANADIAN, Tex., Aug. 1—Hemphill County's new water bridge across the Canadian river at this place is completed and is now open to traffic of all kinds. The bridge was built by the Canton Bridge company and cost including the approaches on both sides, about \$30,000. It is built of steel and concrete and is one of the most substantial bridges in the state. In order to vote sufficient funds, a special act of the State Legislature was necessary, which act was passed in 1911.

This new bridge will mean much to Hemphill County and all the other counties in the north Panhandle and will bring a great deal of additional trade to Canadian. A fine paved highway is now being constructed by the county on the north side of the river.

The following persons and firms are completing brick business houses on Main street: H. H. Hayes' Grocer Mercantile Co., the Peoples Drug Goods Company, Sanders and Jennings will be out another day. In a few days, material is almost on the ground.

The names is in the list and the contracts is set for a complete center court for the city. City streets were named. These will be called in a few years by a bond issue.

SWIMMING POOL POPULAR.

Quite a number of citizens expressed their concern in the proposition to put a swimming pool in the City Park. Up to date the list of those investing in this fund includes:

Arthur W. Ball \$25.00
L. C. Cazzell \$25.00
N. S. Griggs \$25.00

If there are others interested in this enterprise in a real way the News will be glad to have them make the facts known.

The Board of Trustees for the Amarillo Independent School district will receive sealed bids for its coal supply, over the amount of 1914-1915, up to August 29th, 1916, and bids to W. H. Gathright, chairman purchasing committee. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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